

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

**Please add the following paragraph between lines 18 and 19 on Page 5 to read as follows:**

Furthermore, the order management system of the present invention is characterized in that an upper limit is imposed on a fluctuation in the entire order quantity of resources of the second ordering means.

**Please amend the fourth full paragraph beginning on line 19 of Page 5 to read as follows:**

Furthermore, the order management system of the present invention comprises information acquiring means for acquiring information on ~~conditions~~ a supply capacity of resources of the person receiving the orders from his/her order received management terminal, wherein the second ordering means controls ~~to what extent the fluctuation in the entire order quantity of resources should be suppressed on the basis of the information on the conditions~~ the upper limit on the basis of the information on the supply capacity of resources of the person receiving the orders acquired by the information acquiring means.

**Please amend the second full paragraph on Page 10 beginning on line 8 to read as follows:**

The production management terminals 30 periodically upload information on actual production of the products to the order management terminal 10 daily or on any

other predetermined cycle (arrow ③ in Fig. 2). In general, actual production of products deviates from an initial production plan due to various conditions of manufacturers. For example, as shown in the left-hand table of Fig. 3, output products A1 and C1 may be two and 22 less than the initial target 30 as of the close of production on August 1. Moreover, as shown in the left-hand table of Fig. 3, the manufacturer may produce 17 products A2 and five products A3 as of the close of production on August 1, though the manufacturer initially planned to produce 30 products each on August 2 and 3.

**Please add the following paragraphs between lines 15 and 16 on Page 19 to read as follows:**

Moreover, this system may comprise information acquiring means (not shown) for acquiring information on a supply capacity of resources of the person receiving the orders from his/her order received management terminal 30 and the second ordering means 15 may control the upper limit on the basis of the information on the supply capacity of resources of the person receiving the orders acquired by the information acquiring means.

According to the embodiment, various conditions such as a supply capacity of resources of the person receiving the orders can be reflected on the fluctuation in the entire order quantity.